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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 08/06/2002 for two(2) month(s) from 11/06/2002 to 1/06/2003.

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